

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 2-4 and 13-24 and add new claims 25-27.

1. (Original) An inhibitor of the formation of advanced glycation end products, which comprises anthocyanin.

2-24. (Canceled)

25. (New) A method of inhibiting the formation of advanced glycation end products and aldose reductase activity which comprises administering to a human a composition which comprises anthocyanin and has activity of inhibiting advanced glycation end product formation and aldose reductase inhibiting activity.

26. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein the anthocyanin is a glycoside of delphinidin or cyanidin.

27. (New) The method according to claim 25, wherein the anthocyanin is delphinidin-3-O-glucoside, delphinidin-3-O-rutinoside, cyanidin-3-O-glucoside, or cyanidin-3-O-rutinoside.